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**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1992  
 Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .20-805.  
 MIXED FOWL .80-.95.  
 ROASTERS .60.  
 FRYERS .40.  
 PULLETS .85-.90.  
 BANTAMS .20-1.20.  
 BUNNIES EACH 1.50-1.75.  
 ROOSTERS .30-1.30.  
 GEESE .20-40.  
 TURKEYS .25-.30.  
 DUCKS .25-.50.  
 RABBITS .40-.80.  
 PIGEONS, BY LB. 1.50-1.80  
 GUINEAS 1.70-1.80

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .51-.80; LARGE .49-.70; MEDIUM .39-.63; SMALL .29.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .76-.87, LARGE 70-.76, MEDIUMS 53-.60

**New England Shell Eggs**

Edison, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 1992  
 NEW ENGLAND: Prices to retailers were unchanged to lower on the large sizes, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. Demand remained mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate, and available.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE JUMBO 80-83 EXTRA LARGE 79-82 LARGE 74-77 MEDIUM 52-55 SMALL 34-37

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 98-102 LARGE 93-96 MEDIUM 71-73

**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.14	1.08	.85	.67
N. HAMP.	1.05-1.09	1.00-1.04	.78-.82	.60-.64
MOSTLY	1.07-1.08	1.02-1.03	.80-.81	.62-.63
RHODE ISLAND	1.10-1.14	1.04-1.08	.81-.85	.63-.67
MOSTLY	1.10	1.04	.81	.63
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.10-1.11	.88-.89	

**NY Phila Frozen Eggs**

EDISON, NJ.  
 DECEMBER 08, 1992

The market tone was barely steady to weak. Trading was light and usually centered on fill-in needs. Advance inquiry was fair but processors were cautious as buyers continued to bid lower. Raw materials were readily available but costs were still higher than most wanted to pay. Floor stocks were sufficient for current trade requirements.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE  
 WHOLE 47-49 47-48 51-58 BLEND (J) - 57-67 WHITES 39-42 40-41 43-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 49-51 50-51 52-59 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 46-48 46-47 49-56 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Delmarva Broiler**

Edison, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 1992

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was sluggish. Seller offerings remained in limited supply on under 3 pound sizes, but were readily available and slow to clear on heavier weights. Live supplies were moderate to heavy. Weights were desirable to heavy and declining at some plants. Slaughter schedules increased and were heavy. Some plants planned to reduce schedules further this week and some next week. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower at 48 to 58 cents. Trade sentiment was weak. Wings were in best balance. Other items were irregularly distributed, but more than sufficient for immediate trade needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
 12/09 12/07 12/07 12/02 11/30  
 2,141 2,251 4.74 2,243 4.75

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 43-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.44 NO. OF BOXES 9,974

\*7 of 9 plants reporting

**Northeast Chicken Parts**

Edison, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 1992

Trucklot buying interest continued quite irregular. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts for retail needs were about adequate for the light demand; however, some buyer inquiries for late week and for next week deliveries went unfilled. Prices were reported in a wide range but the undertone was steadier than early week. Line run breasts were less freely offered than prior day but asking prices and trading levels trended lower. Dark meat items were about adequate for current demand and trading was reported at steady prices.

Wings were in close balance with buyer needs, trading was at unchanged prices and the undertone was firm.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 190 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 LEGS 33-34 LEG QUARTERS 24 THIGHS 30-31 DRUMSTICKS 26-27 WINGS 45-46 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 35-40 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45

Includes New York City Metropolitan area, Northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Edison, NJ

Thursday, December 10, 1992  
 PRICES PAID DOCK WEIGHTS, CENTS PER POUND, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

RANGE Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .88 - 1.10 Muscovy Ducks - Hens .70 - .92 Pekin Ducks .44 - .58 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - 48 Red Fowl 5-6 .50 - .74 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .62 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .74 Guinea Fowl 1.50 - 1.85 Banty Roosters 1.50 - 4.50 ea. Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.50 ea. Leghorn Hens .14 - .22 Leghorn Roosters .22 - .38 Silkies .75 - 3.50 ea. Pigeons 1.10 - 1.65 ea. White Pigeons 2.00 - 2.85 ea. Rabbits 4-6 .80 - 1.30 Rabbits 7-11 .40 - .78 Bunnies .50 - 2.00 ea. Guinea Pigs .50 - 1.50 ea. Doves 1.50 - 2.50 ea. Chukars 2.50 - 2.85 ea. Pullets 4-6 .34 - .48  
 Total Coops Sold 924

**New York Egg Market**

Edison, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 1992

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Demand remained spotty and mixed across the full range, mostly moderate. Supplies were at least adequate with mediums in the best balance. PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 76-78 LARGE 73-76 MEDIUM 66-69

**Philadelphia Eggs**

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY ON MEDIUMS, BARELY STEADY TO WEAK ON LARGE. SUPPLIES OF LARGE WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE AND AVAILABLE, WHILE MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .72-.78, A LARGE .70-.76, A MEDIUM .65-.66.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Fri., Dec. 4 to Thurs., Dec. 10

	FRI	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.80	.80	.79
EX. LARGE	.81	.81	.79	.79	.77
LARGE	.79	.79	.78	.78	.76
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
PULLETS	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
OFF GRADE	.67	.67	.66	.66	.64
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.27	.29	.29	.29	.27

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 40.00-42.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 42.00-44.00; THURS. 50 LBS. AND UP 42.00-43.00.

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